

The bill reported by Mr. Wright, entitled, an act to cause the owners of mills at or near to the public roads, in Dorchester county, to erect side railings on bridges which they may have placed, or shall hereafter place on said roads; was taken up for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, said bill was amended by inserting after the word "Dorchester," in the third line first section, the words, "and Allegany."

On motion by Mr. Wright, said section was further amended, by inserting after the word "railings," in the eight line, the words, "and the same from time to time to keep in good order and repair."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, the title of said bill was amended, by inserting after the word "Dorchester, the words, "and Allegany;"

The bill reported by Mr. Weast, entitled, an act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over little Antietam creek in said county; was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Mann, said bill was ordered to lie on the table

The favourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the petition of Bernard Thompson, a soldier of the revolutionary war; was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

The unfavourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, upon the order of the house, to enquire into the expediency of allowing a pension to Levin Willin, of Somerset county; was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Bruce submitted the following order:

Ordered, That that the committee on internal improvementst be empowered to take with them as their secretary, to the Point of Rocks, Thomas Karney, jr. clerk of that committee.

Which was read.

Mr. Blakistone, moved to amend said order, by striking out these words, "Thomas Karney, jr. clerk of that committee," and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "some individual out of this house, to officiate as clerk."

Determined in the negative.